
PHYSICS

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Paper 3 Advanced Practical Skills 1

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Preparing apparatus

These Instructions detail the apparatus required for the experiments in the Question Paper. It is essential that absolute confidentiality is maintained in advance of the examination: the contents of these Instructions must not be revealed either directly or indirectly to candidates.

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It is assumed that the ordinary apparatus of a Physics laboratory will be available.

Number of sets of apparatus

The number of sets of apparatus provided for each experiment should be $\frac{1}{2}N$, where N is the number of candidates taking the examination. There should, in addition, be a few spare sets of apparatus available in case problems arise during the examination.

Organisation of the examination

Candidates should be allowed access to the apparatus for each experiment for one hour only. After spending one hour on one experiment, candidates should change over to the other experiment. The order in which a candidate attempts the two experiments is immaterial.

Assistance to Candidates

Candidates should be informed that, if they find themselves in real difficulty, they may ask the Supervisor for practical assistance, but that the extent of this assistance will be reported to the Examiner, who may make a deduction of marks.

Assistance should only be given:

when it is asked for by a candidate,
or as directed in the Notes sections of these Instructions,
or where apparatus is seen to have developed a fault.

Assistance should be restricted to enabling candidates to make observations and measurements. Observations and measurements must not be made for candidates, and no help should be given with data analysis or evaluation.

All assistance given to candidates must be reported on the Supervisor's Report Form.

Faulty apparatus

In cases of faulty apparatus (not arising from a candidate's mishandling) that prevent the required measurements being taken, the Supervisor may allow extra time to give the candidate a fair opportunity to perform the experiment as if the fault had not been present. The candidate should use a spare copy of the Question Paper when the fault has been rectified or when working with a second set of apparatus.

Supervisor's Report

The Supervisor should complete the Supervisor's Report Form on pages 7 and 8 and enclose it in the envelope containing the answers of the candidates. If more than one envelope is used, a copy of the report must be enclosed in each envelope.

Question 1**Apparatus requirements (per set of apparatus unless otherwise specified)**

330 ml empty drinks bottle with top. See Note 1.

50 g mass. See Note 1.

100 ml measuring cylinder.

Jug suitable for pouring water. The jug should contain approximately 500 ml of water. See Note 2.

Small funnel.

Tray to catch any spillages. See Note 3.

Large transparent cylindrical container (e.g. glass jar or 2 litre drinks bottle with the top cut off). See Note 3.

Two rubber bands. See Note 4.

Small tray for the rubber bands.

Stopwatch reading to 0.1 s or better.

30 cm ruler with a millimetre scale.

Towel for drying hands.

Notes

- 1 The 50 g mass should be taped centrally to the bottom of the bottle as shown in Fig. 1.1. The tape should be able to hold the mass in place when immersed in water.

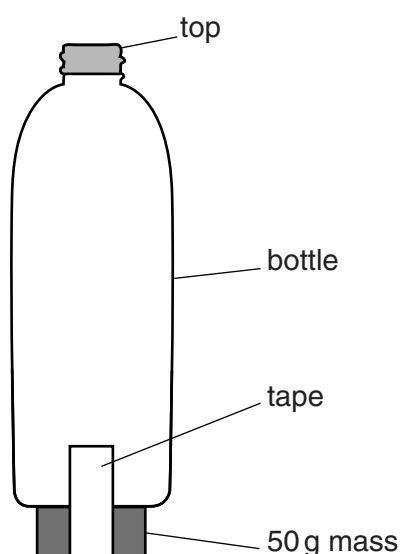


Fig. 1.1

- 2 Any scale on the side of the jug should be covered.
- 3 The large container should be approximately 4 cm wider, and at least one and a half times taller, than the 330 ml drinks bottle. The shape of the base of the large container is not important.

The large container should be filled with water so that the water level is 8.0 cm below the top of the container as shown in Fig. 1.2.

The large container should stand in the tray.

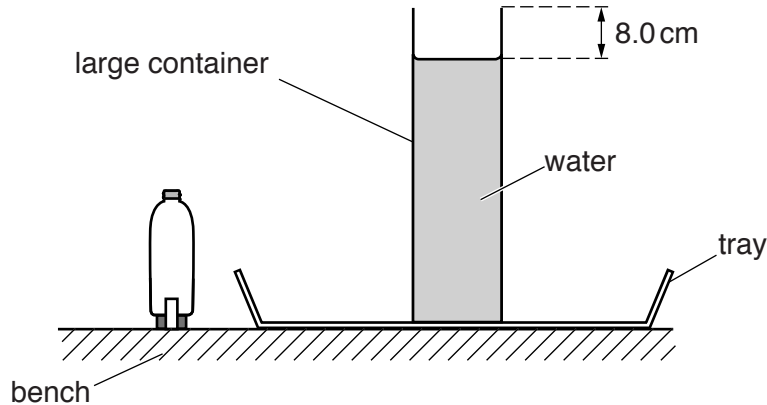


Fig. 1.2

- 4 Both rubber bands should be able to fit tightly around the large container without slipping.
- 5 The apparatus should be laid out on the bench. If it is to be used by another candidate, then it should be restored to its original state. The rubber bands should be placed back in the small tray. If necessary, the drinks bottle should be emptied and the quantities of water in the jug and large container restored to their original quantities.

Information required by Examiners

Sample set of numerical results, clearly labelled "Supervisor's Results" and obtained out of sight of the candidates by the Supervisor, who should be a teacher of Physics or other competent physicist.

Question 2**Apparatus requirements (per set of apparatus unless otherwise specified)**

Wooden strip with approximate dimensions 85 cm × 2.0 cm × 0.5 cm.

G-clamp suitable for clamping the 100 g mass to the bench.

100 g mass.

50 g mass.

Ten 10 g masses.

180° protractor with 1° divisions.

Two metre rules each with a millimetre scale.

Notes

- 1 The apparatus should be laid out on the bench. If the apparatus is to be used by another candidate, then it should be restored to its original state.

Information required by Examiners

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This form should be completed and sent to the Examiner with the scripts.

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The Supervisor's Report should give full details of:

- (a) any help given to a candidate (including the nature of the help given and the name and candidate number of the candidate);
- (b) any cases of faulty apparatus (including the nature of the problem, the action taken to rectify it, any additional time allowed, and the name and candidate number of the candidate);
- (c) any accidents that occurred during the examination;
- (d) any other difficulties experienced by candidates, or any other information that is likely to assist the Examiner, especially if this information cannot be discovered in the scripts.

Cases of individual hardship, such as illness, bereavement or disability, should be reported direct to CIE on the normal Special Consideration form.

Information required by Examiners

For each question, please enclose a sample set of numerical results, obtained out of sight of the candidates and clearly labelled "Supervisor's Results".

Supervisor's Report



Supervisor's Report (continued)

Declaration

(to be signed by the Supervisor)

The preparation of this practical examination has been carried out so as to maintain fully the security of the examination.

Signed

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